AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Currently amended) A coated substrate comprising:
 - a substrate; and
 - a silane monolayer,

wherein said silane monolayer has a consistent surface energy with a contact angle consistency within +/- 8 degrees across its surface after significant exposure to moisture.

- 3. (Currently amended) A coated substrate comprising:
 - a substrate; and
- a silane <u>mono</u>layer, wherein said silane <u>mono</u>layer has a consistent surface energy with a contact angle consistency within +/- 6 degrees across its surface after significant exposure to moisture.
- 4. (Currently amended) A coated substrate comprising:
 - a substrate; and
- a silane <u>mono</u>layer, wherein said silane <u>mono</u>layer has a consistent surface energy with a contact angle consistency within +/- 4 degrees across its surface after significant exposure to moisture.
- 5. (Currently amended) A coated substrate comprising:
 - a substrate; and

a silane <u>mono</u>layer, wherein said silane <u>mono</u>layer has a consistent surface energy with a contact angle consistency within +/- 2 degrees across its surface after significant exposure to moisture.

- 6. (Currently amended) A coated substrate comprising:
 - a substrate; and
- a silane <u>mono</u>layer, wherein said silane <u>mono</u>layer has a consistent surface energy with a contact angle consistency within +/- 1 degree across its surface after significant exposure to moisture.
- 7. (Original) The coated substrate of claim 2 wherein said substrate comprises glass.
- 8. (Original) The coated substrate of claim 7 wherein said glass is soda lime glass.
- 9. (Original) The coated substrate of claim 7 wherein said glass is pure silica.
- 10. (Original) The coated substrate of claim 2 wherein said substrate comprises a silicon wafer.
- 11. (Original) The coated substrate of claim 2 wherein said silane comprises 3-aminopropyltrimethoxysilane.
- 12. (Original) The coated substrate of claim 2 wherein said silane comprises 3-glydioxypropyl-trimethoxysilane.

- 13. (Original) The coated substrate of claim 2 wherein said silane comprises an amino silane.
- 14. (Original) The coated substrate of claim 2 wherein said silane comprises a mercapto silane.
- 15. (Original) The coated substrate of claim 2 wherein said silane comprises an epoxy silane.
- 16. (Previously presented) The coated substrate of claim 7 wherein said glass is borosilicate glass.